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HOUSE BILL 144

46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2004

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AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC WORKS; RAISING THE APPROPRIATION THRESHOLD
FOR THE ACQUISITION AND INSTALLATION OF ART.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 13-4A-4 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1986,
Chapter 11, Section 4) is amended to read:

"13-4A-4. ALLOCATION OF CONSTRUCTION COSTS. --

A. All agencies shall allocate as a nondeductible
item an amount of money equal to one percent or two hundred
thousand dollars (\$200,000), whichever is less, of the amount
of money appropriated for new construction, or any major
renovation exceeding ~~[one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000)]~~
two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), to be expended
for the acquisition and installation of works of art for the
new public building to be constructed or the public building in

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1 which the major renovation is to occur.

2 B. An amount of money equal to one percent or two
3 hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), whichever is less,
4 allocated from appropriations for new construction or major
5 renovations of excluded structures pursuant to Subsection E of
6 Section [~~3 of the Art in Public Places Act~~] 13-4A-3 NMSA 1978
7 shall be accounted for separately and expended for acquisition
8 and installation of art for existing public buildings. The
9 division shall determine the amount, not to exceed fifty
10 thousand dollars (\$50,000), to be made available for the
11 purchase of art in existing public buildings [~~in consultation~~
12 ~~with the contracting agency~~]. The selection process for art
13 for existing public buildings shall follow guidelines
14 established by the division pursuant to the Art in Public
15 Places Act. "